



ANNOUNCING NEW ARRIVALS

Jonathan Andrew Castaneda

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Castaneda, of Eagle Lake, announce the birth of their first child, son, born October 14, 1996, at 7:42 a.m. at Rice District Community Hospital.

Jonathan Andrew weighed nine pounds, five ounces, and measured 22 inches at birth.

The attending physician was Dr. Russell Thomas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Heberto G. Garza of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Castaneda of Garwood. The new mom is the former Sylvia Garza.



More Study Club Auction items

Becky, Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson, along with Fair Wells, show off the items donated by the Andersons and Charles and Kate Spalinger. Arthur is holding a set of four Astros tickets for the 1997 season. Fair is holding Atlanta 1996 Olympic Stamp Block with a history of every event on the back.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas

Fruit

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Navel, \$13;
Apples: #13-18 lb. box Red Delicious, \$15;
Mandarin Oranges: #14-8 lb. box Satsuma Mandarin, \$12;
All orders must be placed and pre-paid by Nov. 8, 1996.
To place an order, contact a local 4-H'er or call the County Extension Office at 732-2530.
The money raised will be used to provide educational programs.

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success. I counted 28 members at the LCRA pumping station and a few more at Robin and Russell Thomas' beautiful home on the lake. Many thanks to Robin and Russell for their fine hospitality.

The Executive Committee met Monday, Sept. 30, at my house. We discussed the new slate of officers to be voted on in Dec. If you are interested in being an officer or an at-large member, please contact me before the Dec. meeting.

The committee also set the first two meetings of the new year to keep the new officers from having to come up with places to go.

The Treasurer's report was given. The club gave the Prairie Edge Museum \$30 for use of the copy machine for printing of the newsletter.

Other discussions were centered around the attendance of out-of-town meetings versus in-town meetings.

We had a new member join us this month and we hope our membership will continue to grow.

Calendar of events
Nov. 12, Tuesday: Jimmy Thomas' Duck House bird count, 4:30 p.m. or as soon as you can.

Dec. 4, Wednesday: Annual Social at Cafe on Main in Eagle Lake.

All of the above meetings have soft dates and are subject to changes keep an eye on this section for revisions.

Last meeting
The last meeting was held at LCRA's Lakeside pumping plant at 5:30 p.m.

The club took a short walk along the levee to the area where the wildlife viewing trailer is planned to be located. The view of the lake from the veranda was extraordinary.

The picnic dinner meeting following the walk was a great success. We had wonderful sandwiches, chips, tea and water. A big thank you to Robin and Russell.

Next meeting
Red Alert! Red Alert! We are changing plans for the Oct. meeting!

The Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge will not be open at time we had planned to visit there.

Instead, we are going to have an indoor meeting at the Prairie Edge Museum. The meeting will start promptly at 5:30 p.m. with a short film on High Island and another short film from the APCNR, courtesy of Terry.

We will be meeting in conjunction with the Atwater's Festival Committee. After an update from their chairman, we will have some refreshments.

This will be an important meeting for the festival so all members are encouraged to attend. Terry will be there to give an update on the status of the late-season releases.

APC Festival report
Unfortunately, the festival committee meetings are not being well attended. This is the most important time to be making plans and contacts.

We need to have as many members as possible come to this meeting. If you would like to help the festival committee, there are still some items that we need help with.

Random Nature notes
Four squirrels occur in the Colorado County area. Three are either scarce or rarely seen. The thirteen-lined ground squirrel skulks in grassy turf. The nocturnal eastern flying squirrel rarely gets out of its tree hole in daytime.

The gray or cat squirrel prefers big timber and may still occur in places along the Colorado River or along Sandy Creek near Sheridan. The fourth, our common fox squirrel, lives just about anywhere locally that woody cover offers retreat.

Most of us enjoy the sport of fox squirrel watching. This lively creature is smart, acrobatic, inquisitive and mischievous. These characteristics endear him to some but not rate birders who do not want fox squirrels eating at their bird feeders.

You might try to out-fox the fox squirrel by hanging your feeder five feet above ground from a thin but strong nylon line. The nylon line should be tied on to another nylon line that has been tightly stretched between two trees or posts.

Make sure that no suitable fox squirrel perch is within 10 feet. Otherwise, the agile critter might jump to the feeder. I would suggest though, providing a feeding station to keep him at bay.

Native Plant Society
The Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus will be the site for the next Native Plant Society meeting. The group will meet on Nov. 7 to hear a program from Dr. Frank Willingham Jr., owner and manager of Turtle Pond Nursery in Spring.

The president of NPSOT will present a program on Texas native mushrooms. If you would like to attend this meeting, please call some of your club friends and start a carpool.

Who to call
If you have questions, comments or program ideas, call Helen: 409-234-2807; Susan, 234-5591; Rollin, 234-2027; or Doris, 409-732-8875.

Everyone is welcome
TWONC club membership is open to anyone interested in nature and being a part of it. We welcome individuals and groups.

Annual dues of \$5 go toward printing and postage for the monthly newsletter but the meeting are free.

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Courtney Danae Clipson

Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Trip" Clipson proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 11:51 a.m. October 7, 1996, at Rice District Community Hospital.

Courtney Danae weighed in at six pounds, nine ounces, and measured 18 inches at birth.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wegenhoff of Columbus.

The new mom is the former Dana Guthman of Lissie.

Clubs

memories were brought to light by Draper, Ruby Catherine Isgrig, Estella Wilson, Hatted, Welner and others.

Plans were made to visit the High Hill grave-marker dedication Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. Several members plan to attend.

President Muggli thanked the hostesses, McNabb, Doris Cobb, Lillian Mehrens and Laura Githero.

The next meeting will be at the Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake, 2 p.m.

Eagle Lake Study Club

The Annual Founder's Day Tea of the Eagle Lake Study Club at the Wintermann Library began with a brief business meeting conducted by President Elaine Hess.

The program books for 1996-97 were distributed. The theme for the year will be "Education is Essential".

The program for the day was presented by Ann Thomas, a representative of Muscibelle Books. Her presentation, "New and Wonderful Books", was just as the title implied. A large array of books were succinctly rated by the reviewer to the extent that each one attending found at least one book that was a must for their personal library.

A delicious assortment of cookies, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte and Dr. Vanda Verma to members and guests.

The next Study Club meeting was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Eula and David Wintermann Library Conference Room.

President Elaine Hess presided over a brief business meeting before introducing Ms. Ernest Mae Seaholm, Valuedictorian of the ELHS class of 1948, graduate of the University of Texas, retired public school teacher and genealogist extraordinaire.

Ms. Seaholm delighted the audience with a nostalgic and humorous biographical sketch of former teachers of the Eagle Lake schools. She focused her talk around four elementary and junior high teachers: Mrs. Georgia Murray (first teacher of Eagle Lake's first public school, located at Prairie and Norris), Miss Marion Wozencraft (3rd grade teacher and longtime 1st grade teacher), Mrs. Gail B. Kolberg (8th grade teacher), and Mrs. Hattie Haynie Holman (7th grade teacher). Although each teacher was a unique personality each was alike in their total dedication to their profession.

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4-H Club Archery winners

Pictured above are top finishers in 4-H Archery, in front, from left, Brent Gorman and Justin Flores; in back, Garrett Poncik, Matt Ross and Candice Blaschke.

Hal Kunz, in photo at left, was also a winner, but not available when the first picture, above, was taken.

Congratulations to all these young people. Photos Courtesy of 4-H

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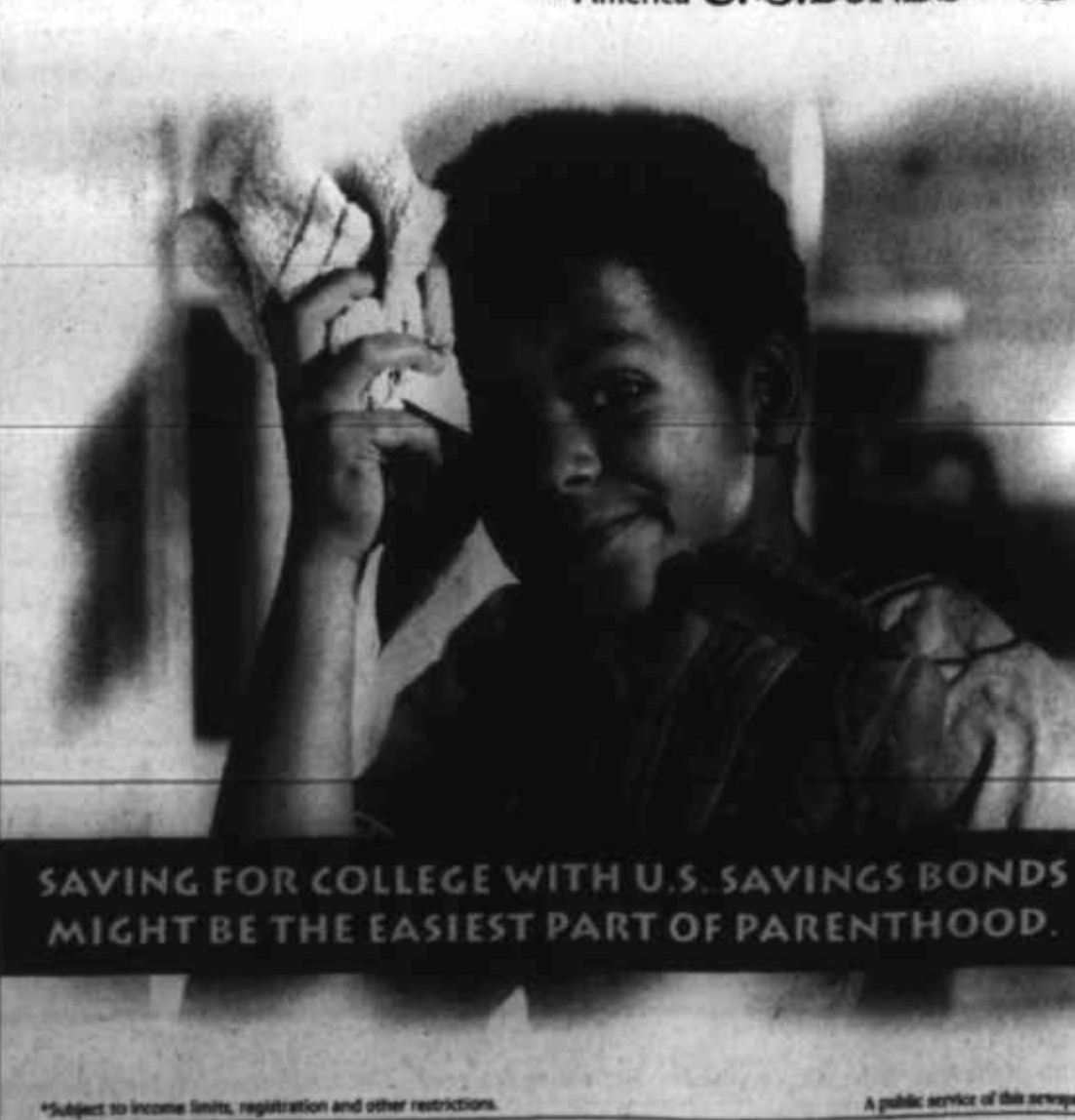
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